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| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE |     |
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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK        |     |
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| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION   | ì   |

Plaintiff,

R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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PINAL JUDGMENT

## FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant R&G Financial Corporation ("R&G Financial") having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over it and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that R&G Financial and R&G Financial's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

II.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that R&G Financial and R&G Financial's officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78(m)(a)] and Rules 13a-1, 13a-13,

and 12b-20 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.13a-1, 240.13a-13 and 240.12b-20] by, directly or indirectly, filing or causing to be filed with the SEC any periodic report on behalf of any issuer, required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, which contains any untrue statement of material fact, which omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or which omits to disclose any information required to be disclosed.

### III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that R&G Financial and R&G Financial's officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Sections 13(b)(2)(A) and (B) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(b)(2)(A) and (B)] by, directly or indirectly, failing to (i) make and keep accurate books, records and accounts, which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the issuer; or (ii) devise and maintain a system of internal accounting controls

sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that: transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or any other criteria applicable to such statements, and to maintain accountability for assets; access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or any other criteria applicable to such statements, and to maintain accountability for assets; access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

### IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Consent is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that R&G Financial shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

v.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

Dated: 26 Jet wary 2018

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Victor Marrero

SO ORDERED: The Check of Court is all the clase. VICTOR MARFIERO, U.S.D.J. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

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R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

JUDGE MARRERO

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### CONSENT OF REG FINANCIAL CORPORATION

- 1. Defendant R&G Financial Corporation ("R&G Financial") waives service of a summons and the complaint in this action, enters a general appearance, and admits the Court's jurisdiction over it and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. Without admitting or denying the allegations of the complaint (except as to personal and subject matter jurisdiction, which R&G Financial admits), R&G Financial hereby consents to the entry of the final judgment in the form attached hereto (the "Final Judgment") and incorporated by reference herein, which, among other things, permanently restrains and enjoins R&G Financial from violations of Sections 10(b), 13(a), 13(b)(2)(A) and 13(b)(2)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b), 78m(a), 78m(b)(2)(A) and 78m(b)(2)(B)] and Rules 10b-5, 12b-20, 13a-1 and 13a-13 [17]

- C.F.R. §§ 240.10b-5, 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1 and 240.13a-13], promulgated thereunder.
- 3. R&G Financial waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 4. R&G Financial waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the entry of the Final Judgment.
- 5. R&G Financial enters into this Consent voluntarily and represents that no threats, offers, promises, or inducements of any kind have been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission to induce R&G Financial to enter into this Consent.
- 6. R&G Financial agrees that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Final Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.
- 7. R&G Financial will not oppose the enforcement of the Final Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby waives any objection based thereon.
- 8. R&G Financial waives service of the Final Judgment and agrees that entry of the Final Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to R&G Financial of its terms and conditions. R&G Financial further agrees to provide counsel for the Commission, within thirty days

after the Final Judgment is filed with the Clerk of the Court, with an affidavit or declaration stating that R&G Financial has received and read a copy of the Final Judgment.

Consistent with 17 C.F.R. 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted against R&G Financial in this civil proceeding. R&G Financial acknowledges that no promise or representation has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission with regard to any criminal liability that may have arisen or may arise from the facts underlying this action or immunity from any such criminal liability. R&G Financial waives any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. R&G Financial further acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences for the company under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization. This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding. In addition, in any disciplinary proceeding before the Commission based on

the entry of the injunction in this action, R&G Financial understands that it shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this action.

- 10. R&G Financial understands and agrees to comply with the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegation in the complaint or order for proceedings." 17 C.F.R. § 202.5. In compliance with this policy, R&G Financial agrees: (i) not to take any action or to make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint or creating the impression that the complaint is without factual basis; and (ii) that upon the filing of this Consent, R&G Financial hereby withdraws any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If R&G Financial breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Final Judgment and restore this action to its Nothing in this paragraph affects R&G active docket. Financial's: (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.
  - 11. R&G Financial hereby waives any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from

the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by R&G Financial to defend against this action. For these purposes, R&G Financial agrees that R&G Financial is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.

12. In connection with this action and any related judicial or administrative proceeding or investigation commenced by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party, R&G Financial (i) agrees to use its best efforts to encourage its officers, directors and employees to appear and be interviewed by Commission staff at such times and places as the staff requests upon reasonable notice; (ii) will accept service by mail or facsimile transmission of notices or subpoenas issued by the Commission for documents or testimony at depositions, hearings, or trials, or in connection with any related by Commission staff; (iii) investigation appoints R&G Financial's undersigned attorney as agent to receive service of such notices and subpoenas; (iv) with respect to such notices and subpoenas, waives the territorial limits on service contained in Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules, provided that the party requesting the testimony reimburses R&G Financial's travel, lodging, and

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subsistence expenses at the then-prevailing U.S. Government per diem rates; and (v) consents to personal jurisdiction over R&G Financial in any United States District Court for purposes of enforcing any such subpoena.

- 13. R&G Financial agrees that the Commission may present the Final Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.
- R&G Financial agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Final Judgment.

Dated: January 25, 2008

R&G Financa

Name: Rolando Rodríguez

Title: President & CEO

Address:

Affidavit No. 440

On January 25 , 2008, Rolando Rodríguez Mancebo , a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent with full authority to do so on behalf of R&G Financial Corporation as its President & CEO

Notary Public

Commission expires: NA

Approved as to form:

Steven R. Peikin

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Attorney for Defendant R&G Financial Corporation

## United States District Court Southern District of New York Office of the Clerk U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y. 10007-1213

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Dear Litigant,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment entered in your case.

Your attention is directed to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, which requires that if you wish to appeal the judgment in your case, you must file a notice of appeal within 30 days of the date of entry of the judgment (60 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

If you wish to appeal the judgment but for any reason you are unable to file your notice of appeal within the required time, you may make a motion for an extension of time in accordance with the provision of Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5). That rule requires you to show "excusable neglect" or "good cause" for your failure to file your notice of appeal within the time allowed. Any such motion must first be served upon the other parties and then filed with the Pro Se Office no later than 60 days from the date of entry of the judgment (90 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

The enclosed Forms 1, 2 and 3 cover some common situations, and you may choose to use one of them if appropriate to your circumstances.

The Filing fee for a notice of appeal is \$5.00 and the appellate docketing fee is \$450.00 payable to the "Clerk of the Court, USDC, SDNY" by certified check, money order or cash. No personal checks are accepted.

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J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court

APPEAL FORMS

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<u>Note</u>: You may use this form to take an appeal provided that it is <u>received</u> by the office of the Clerk of the District Court within 30 days of the date on which the judgment was entered (60 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

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## FORM 1

## United States District Court Southern District of New York Office of the Clerk U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y. 10007-1213

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Note: You may use this form, together with a copy of Form 1, if you are seeking to appeal a judgment and did not file a copy of Form 1 within the required time. If you follow this procedure, these forms must be received in the office of the Clerk of the District Court no later than 60 days of the date which the judgment was entered (90 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

Revised: April 9, 2006

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FORM 2

## United States District Court Southern District of New York Office of the Clerk

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### APPEAL FORMS

FORM 3

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